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WOMAN'S WORLD.

ONE WOMAN'S RECORD IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

The New Advantages of Women—Hints on Making Over Your Gown—How to Use Your Feet—French Ideas of American Women.

Miss Jessie Forsyth, the official head of the Juvenile Templars of the world, has been a resident of Boston for many years. She has successfully filled all of the offices in the subordinate lodge, has represented her subordinate lodge in the county and district lodges; also represented those lodges in the grand lodge, represented that body at the international supreme lodge and was elected there thrice in succession to the highest po-

MISS JESSIE FORSYTH.

sition a woman can attain in the order. On a vacancy caused by death she was elevated by appointment to the office of right worthy grand superintendent of Juvenile Templars and was elected to that position at the following session of the supreme body in Boston one year ago last June.

This record stands alone in the annals of Good Templary. To acquire those honors meant hard work, with journeys to England, Scotland, Sweden, Nova Scotia and other countries, as well as to many different parts of the United States, where the supreme lodge met. She will go with that body as one of its officers to Zurich, Switzerland, in June, 1897.—Boston Globe.

The New Advantages of Women.

While we must not for a moment lose sight of the fact that the generations of women who have vanished into the dim aisles of the past were many of them model wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, it is a fact not to be disputed that they were in the very nature of things shut out from many of the advantages their descendants enjoy and had not the wherewithal to accomplish certain ends that are possible to the women of the present generation.

If the betterment and brightening of the home is the chief end of woman—a proposition that no intelligent person will dream of questioning—then today's homemaker and housekeeper enjoys the proud distinction of standing far above her ancestors in opportunities for bettering and elevating that beautiful realm over which the home queen is supposed to reign supreme.

Half a century ago a medical scientist declared that there was but little use in doctors trying to decrease infant mortality while the mothers clung to old theories and traditions and refused to accept the better conditions that science and discoveries were placing within their reach. Overnice mothers washed the little lives out of their babies because they fancied that cleanliness was next to godliness, and they suffered the little children to go into the kingdom of heaven in battalions and floated them along with tears, the physician's advice or orders to the contrary notwithstanding. Those who leaned to the other extreme neglected their little ones, and they died of diseases induced by dirt and carelessness or kept the children in overheated rooms until they became supersensitive and died at the very slightest exposure.

Ignorance compounded elements that were incongruous and sometimes actually poisonous and went into mourning and refused to be comforted when through its own blind blundering its loved ones were taken from its arms. Following in the footsteps of those who went before it, unthinking obedience to custom presided at the family board and prepared dishes that entailed suffering and sorrow not only upon the partakers, but upon generations yet unborn. Sanitation and hygiene were as Greek to the average household, and whole families were swept away by maladies that raged as a plague.

And no one seemed to know the reason why. After a time a few women began to take an interest in outside things that were intimately connected with the affairs of their households. They studied cookbooks and learned the philosophy and chemistry of food. They took up the subjects of sanitation and hygiene, and, once mastered, they applied the principles to the daily life and arrangements of their households. The results were so pleasing and the conditions were so much improved that they felt constrained to proclaim from the very housetops the good tidings of great joy unto all people.

The sewing society was too limited as a field for disseminating such information, and the club was the next thing in order.

And now all well regulated women's clubs deal in a more or less comprehensive fashion with all matters pertaining to the household and the health, happiness and prosperity of its members.

All things new and of good report are discussed, tried and reported on, and the home of the sensible clubwoman is better ordered, more healthful, brighter, better, cleaner and more permeated with the spirit of right living than she who plods along the mossgrown pathway of tradition and usage can ever imagine.—New York Ledger.

Hints on Making Over Your Gown.

Never was there a better opportunity for making effective use of small remnants of various dress fabrics than at the present time. Composed of these different materials, the gown need not have in the least the appearance of being a patchy or economical one—that is, if it is smartly made—for the very most chic and charming toilets and costumes are formed of just such beautiful odds and ends of brilliant brocade, vivid satin, silk velvet in black or dark wine or foliage colors, ribbon bows, lace points and medallions, rows of galloon, and so on. One sees at the importers' and high class dressmakers' elegant gowns, with waists showing one and not unfrequently two and three tiny bolero jackets graduated in size so that the edges of each separate front are in evidence, and these various pieces are all of a different material, and the outer, smaller and shorter one is usually made of velvet, bordered with passementerie or of rich brocade. Then come the ceintures that are made of plain satin laid in folds, of repped silk or of a material matching one of the small jacket fronts.

Nearly every gown in its latest, most approved guise has a girdle either very deep, very narrow, or, if more becoming, of medium width. A slender form looks best in a very deep ceinture that is almost as large as a low cut peasant bodice. A narrow girdle sharply pointed is most becoming to a fuller figure. But in some one or other of their forms they are dressy and improving to both the gown and its wearer. The bolero has lost not a bit of its popularity. On the contrary, in fur, velvet, plush, velours de nord, brocade and many other handsome textiles, it dominates among winter modes. Very stylish young ladies wear boleros of brilliant British red cloth trimmed with jet black silk gimp or braiding.

These are considered exceeding smart over skirts of black satin or corded silk that are lined with red taffeta silk. The jacket opens above a vest of black chiffon draped over red satin, or it is often wholly black. The utilization of the bolero and ceinture is most admirable also in freshening the fronts of a partly worn bodice, very often the new additions making it prettier and more attractive than the original gown.—New York Post.

How to Use Your Feet.

It no longer suffices to have pretty feet. Their lucky possessor must know how to make the most of her good fortune, how to display her little pointed toes and gracefully curved ankles to the best possible advantage. In other words, she must learn a series of correct poses for the feet—a lesson which many society women are doing their best to master.

With pretty feet a woman may safely transgress the sound and sedate principles which dancing masters have been expounding for scores of years. She may stand—and by the teachers of the new art she is advised to stand—with one foot considerably in advance of the other. Then, if the skirt is not too full, the foot may be exposed from above the ankle. The toe must be kept upon the floor, and if the heel of the shoe is high it will be found that this position greatly emphasizes the natural arch of the instep. A skillful pulling aside of the gown may be managed by any woman of resources, and if quietly done gives the little foot tableau its best effect.

The side view of the foot is capable of much beauty, for the foot has a profile as well as the face. It is unfortunately true that almost the only way in which this can be accomplished is by sitting with the feet crossed, not with the knees crossed—that, except in the case of an exceptionally pretty foot, would be too violent a defiance of tradition—but with one ankle daintily resting upon the other. This is unconventional, it must be admitted, but it serves the purpose of the pretty poseuse.

With the feet in this position it is the aim of every woman who has been well coached to show a straight line from her knee to her toe. When she can accomplish this gracefully and without too evident affectation, this new department of her education is practically complete. She will be a hundred times more captivating than the woman who can do no more with her feet than conceal them by a handsome gown, and her social success is assured.—Chicago Tribune.

French Ideas of American Women.

Some young western farmers in New York were once asked by a smart reporter why they had come to Castle Garden in search of wives. "If we married an American girl," answered one of them, "we should have to employ a foreign woman to take care of her." And it is just this half oriental attitude toward the weaker sex which is one of the most disquieting features in American social life. The wild rose of English woods and hedges is not a whit less fragrant and dewy than the finest blooms of the manor garden, and the gardener's daughter and my lady are, each in her own particular way, as suggestive as an English landscape shrouded in mist. In like manner the American has all the hardness and brightness and crispness of her native air. But what she gains in one direction she loses in another. She does not live in an atmosphere such as artists love. She does not make one feel that her clear, calm eyes are the windows of a soul whose depths have never been sounded. She does not give one the impression of richness, intellectually and physically. She has not the repose of manner which suggests strength and vigor. Her qualities are all, with one exception, matter of fact. She has charm, and it is a quality peculiarly her own. It has very little in common with the charm, founded on passion, of a Cleopatra or a Lucrezia Borgia, but it has fragrance which, when allied with beauty, does much to atone for the want of those feminine graces she has, unhappily, come to believe are incompatible with independence. It is her most reliable weapon of defense.—Contemporary Review.

How to Wear Flowers.

Let no one attempt to wear flowers ignorantly. It is no longer permissible to wear a corsage bouquet, and other time worn methods of decorating oneself are likewise out of favor. If one does not know just where to place the chosen blossoms, it were far better to appear unadorned than to commit so pronounced a breach of social etiquette. For the many who are uninformed the following points of information will be of advantage. They have been issued by the most authoritative coterie of fashionable women:

Chrysanthemums are being worn by thousands of women who have not a suspicion of the proper method. The only approved style is to wear a single blossom, and it may be as large as the wearer pleases, directly under the chin, the stem reaching down toward the waist.

And, finally, there is a new place for the bunch of violets. This is to be worn on the sleeve, on the outer edge of the right cuff, whether it be worn with a coat or dress. All manner of fancy pins are in vogue to pin the violets in their new position, a fact which argues that the new fancy is already well established.—Philadelphia Times.

The Algret.

Fifty-one national societies were represented at the meetings of the National Council of Women held in Boston on Dec. 3 and 4. With few exceptions, the reports from these organizations showed gratifying progress in work undertaken. One of these exceptions was found in the report read by Mrs. M. A. Lovell of Philadelphia of the work of the Anti-vivisection society. Part of the effort of this society is directed toward the bird despoiling and slaughter for millinery purposes. Mrs. Lovell eloquently denounced the practice and begged every woman present who wore an aigret in her hat to tear it out before she left the building, adding, "I have had only occasional glimpses of the speakers here today through a grove of the plumes plucked from the breasts of mother birds, while hovering over their young." She reported that almost no progress had been made toward getting women to stop the encouragement of these cruel practices, the demand for bird plumage being practically no less than it has been for a number of years.

Do You Wear a Dagger?

According to the New York Journal, the up to date young woman is now wearing a dagger. Not for the purpose of stabbing her lover, however, but merely to add to the picturesqueness of her apparel. The dagger is large as ornaments go, and her favorite way to wear it is thrust through the drapery of her gown at the corsage. When worn with evening gowns, the hilt of the dagger should gleam with precious stones. With these costly daggers the blade is generally of gold, and the hilt studded with diamonds and sapphires or diamonds and emeralds. Daggers for evening wear are also most effective with the hilt entirely covered with fire opals.

Mrs. Peary.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the arctic explorer, is an exceedingly clever, attractive woman. She is a fluent speaker and has recently received an offer of $20,000 to make a lecture tour of the larger cities in the United States. But she refused the offer. She was recently a guest in Milwaukee, where she filled an engagement for her husband, it being impossible for him to be present. She sold her journal, that she kept while she was in the arctic regions, for $10,000 and a royalty of 12 per cent. She is handsome, with Grecian features and soft, curling hair. She is of German parentage.

The Potter Coiffure.

The Potter coiffure, parted on the left side and arranged in soft waves on each side of the head, is a fashionable fad of the moment with stylish young women. If the hair is not naturally wavy, it is put up on extra large pins at night, the hair being well moistened before it is twined in and out on the pins. A clasp that comes with the box of pins holds the waved tresses firmly in position.

The Stowe Statue.

The statue of Harriet Beecher Stowe, to be erected in Hartford, will be the third statue to women in this country. The first one is in New Orleans to a woman who was a heroine during a fearful epidemic there. The other is of Emma Willard and stands in Troy, N. Y.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

At the last election two towns in Kansas chose women for all the local offices, including those of mayor and chief of police. Women were also chosen as superintendents of public schools in 20 counties. And still the women of Kansas possess only a limited measure of suffrage.

The girls of the Iowa State Normal school, at Cedar Falls, have adopted a dress reform uniform, consisting of a skirt six inches from the ground, a short jacket, leggings and a plain hat or cap.

The Daughters of Syria, a new society, open to all Syrian women who can read and write, has been organized in New York city for social and moral purposes, as well as for study.

A Business Woman's club has been organized in Buffalo for the purpose of providing the members with club conveniences—such as men enjoy—in the business part of the city.

The St. Johnsbury Woman's club of Vermont has placed seats in the public parks of the town and set up drinking fountains for men, with granite troughs for horses and dogs.

The Rhode Island Woman's club of Providence is paying the expenses of a student at Brown university.

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2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
0.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM				7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
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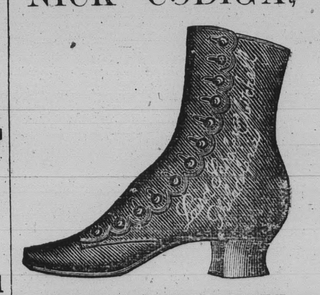

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

H. A. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE present water supply is insufficient for the needs of the town—for protection against fire and for domestic purposes in general. No one dare deny this. It is the part of wisdom to secure a better supply. We need protection from fire. We need more pressure in our gardens. We need better water. A good water system is to a city what a good arrangement of faucets is to a house. It is easier to live in a house supplied with faucets than in one supplied by a well. Of two houses in the same locality and of the same size, one having a good system of faucets and the other possessed of a well, which one would you rent? Given two towns of the same size, climatic, conditions, etc., one with a water supply that is abundant, the other possessed of an exceedingly poor one, in which would you perfer to live?

At times it has been thought advisable to put in a sewerage system in this town. Without a sufficient water supply it would be useless, for the sewers need to be flushed often and well if health is to be with us.

A good water supply means that outsiders will have more confidence in the town. It will be possible for them to believe it is not dead. It might be possible to induce some one to open a cannery if there were sufficient water to put out a fire the size of a dry goods box.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE is in favor of a better water supply system. Mr. Lewis' proposition seems to be the best yet offered. If anybody will come forward with a better one we shall gladly give it our support.

ASSEMBLY bill 607, by the Committee on Education, passed the Assembly Tuesday, and has been transmitted to the State Senate. The bill, which is quite lengthy, makes several changes in the existing law. It provides that the population qualifications of High School districts shall be a school population of 300, instead of a general population of 1,000, in this way settling matters determinable on population annually instead of having to wait ten years. Boards of High School Trustees are compelled to meet at least quarterly and districts adjacent to High School districts, although in another county, may be admitted to the High School district by mutual agreement between the Boards of Supervisors. Another provision is that a district may leave a union High School district whenever two thirds of the heads of families of the district so petition, and the other districts consent; also, that union High School districts may dissolve after three years' existence if two-thirds of the voters agree to do so.

IN the Assembly on Monday Mellick's bill defining a newspaper of general circulation, and permitting publishers to make retractions where libelous articles have been published, together with Clark's bill requiring legal advertisements to be published in the newspapers published nearest the cause of publication, were recommended for passage.

MRS. LUCY HARVEY, died in Napa a few days ago, after a long illness. The direct cause of her death was a nervous shock. She accidentallyswallowed the lower plate of her false teeth. The plate became lodged in her throat, and though a physician removed it with difficulty the shock caused heart failure and death.

CLOVERDALE, which is a smaller town than Sonoma, has a fine water works system and an electric light plant. The latter, which is about to start up, has already 500 lights subscribed for. It is about time this town was getting a move on.

AN advertiser writes: "There's no use advertising now; you can't sell anything." Have the people stopped eating, and will any man dare stalk forth without clothes?—Ex.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The Home road has been repaired and travel resumed on that thoroughfare.

Several law suits will be held in Judge Gibson's Court the coming month.

A new culvert has been placed in the county road near the Lamotte place.

We learn that Jno. M. Hendley will go out of the hotel business the 1st of next month.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell are making a week's stay on their farm near this place.

Owing to the continued disagreeable weather our people are suffering more or less with colds.

Wm. Sobbe is spending his spare time constructing a model of a ship. Billy is quite a handy man in that line.

Sunday picnics will not be held here this summer, but a special effort will be made to induce campers to come.

Ed. Geothe captured three runaway boys from the Feeble-Minded Home last Wednesday and delivered them safely the same day to Superintendent Osborne.

The funeral of Miss May Thierkoff, who died in Napa on Saturday, took place last Sunday at Sonoma. Quite a number of her many friends attended.

REMINGTON,

Glen Ellen, Feb. 18, 1897.

THE DONAHUE RAILROAD.

A. W. Foster Re-Elected President.

At a meeting of stockholders of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, held in San Francisco last Monday, A. W. Foster was re-elected President of the company. The following Board of Directors were also elected: A. W. Foster, Andrew Markham, P. N. Lilienthal, Geo. A. Newhall, Jesse W. Lilienthal, Antoine Borel and J. B. Stetson. Borel and Stetson represent the minority stockholders. The only change in the directorate from that of last year is the substitution of Jesse W. Lilienthal in place of John L. Howard of the Oregon Improvement Company.

Sidney V. Smith was present at the meeting. He owns 14,000 shares of the 42,000 voted by Foster as a unit. As a matter of form he objected to Foster voting his stock, but his objections will have no effect in view of the Supreme Court decision. Smith will have to wait two years until his agreement with Foster and Markham expires before he can vote his 14,000 shares as suits his own pleasure. When that time arrives, unless he changes his mind in the meantime, he will unite with Borel and Stetson to oust Foster and arrange a combination with the Sausalito Railroad under the Presidency of John L. Howard.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

Estate of Margaret Trinque—Will admitted, H. H. Atwater appointed executor, no bonds.

Estate of Elizabeth Draper—Final account allowed, distribution.

Estate of Antone Brown Fair—Continued to February 23rd.

Estate of Matthew Pepper—Continued to February 23rd.

Cassassa vs. Bailiff—Demurrer sustained, five days to answer.

Case vs. Stratton—Reset for February 25th.

G. W. Heason vs. Holland & Cauzza—Motion to dismiss denied.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Geo. P. McNear vs. M. E. Rafael—Continued to March 1st.

Clara Viers vs. Manuel Green—Continued.

The Merritt Fruit Co. vs. Grace Bros—Continued to February 23rd.

M. L. McDonald vs. J. G. Woodward et al—Motion for change of venue on hearing.

C. F. Mathison vs. Taylor Spottswood Co—Set for trial for March 23rd.

A. M. Sawyer vs. J. C. Ingalls—Set for trial for February 27th.

M. Rackard Scott vs. Cordelia Gibson—Set for trial February 17th.

City of Healdsburg vs. G. V. Mulligan et al.—Continued to February 23rd.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. Central Street Railway Co—W. F. Russel associated with counsel for defendant, set for trial March 30th.

Bank of Sebastopol vs. G. W. Huntley et al—Defaults of Lucelia Huntley and Charles Burroughs entered; judgment for plaintiff $6,345.50, $300 attorney's fees and costs; judgment for cross complaintant Martin $547.64, attorney's fees $50 and costs; judgment for cross complaintant Morris $882.65, attorney's fees $50 and costs.

Robert I. Ogden et al vs. J. H. Ogden et al—Demurrer of J. B. Wright overruled, ten days to answer.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, gives special rates to families jurors and persons attending court See ad. *

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Constable Tom Wilson of Cloverdale, brother of Robt. and Wm. Wilson of this place, met with a painful accident last Tuesday. Mr. Wilson, who has been working very energetically for the Citrus Fair, was arranging some decorations in the pavilion, and fell from a ladder, and on reaching the floor trod on a nail, which ran clear through his foot.

Suit has been brought by J. & W. Seligman, New York bankers, against the city of Santa Rosa in the Circuit Court, San Francisco, for the payment of five municipal water bonds, which matured on the first Monday in December and for the interest due on 190 coupons from the same date. The action was filed in the United States Circuit Court and service was made on the Santa Rosa authorities last Wednesday by a special messenger.

The case of Ben Barnes of Healdsburg, charged with seduction, came up for preliminary hearing Friday morning at Healdsburg, when the case was dismissed.

A. L. Warner, one of the best known and most worthy citizens of Sonoma county, died on Friday afternoon of last week at his residence on Russian river five miles below Healdsburg. Mr. Warner was a native of New York and aged 71 years. He attained to the rank of Captain in the Union Army during the civil war. In 1864 he crossed the plains to California. He had resided in this county for a quarter of a century.

A young lady of Santa Rosa attempted suicide on Sunday morning by taking chloroform, but the prompt efforts of a physician saved her life. She said her lover had deserted her and she did not care to live.

The "Bad Man's" Sense of Humor.

A young man from way down east had gone to Denver armed with an old fashioned Allen revolver—"pepper box" that weapon was called in those days.

In a gambling house one night he became involved with a "bad man" in a quarrel and drew forth his "pepper box." The "bad man," who was really a tough citizen from the mountains, and who had not the remotest idea of fear, and who was always armed with a pair of big navies, threw up his hand in well feigned dismay and said:

"Heavens, man! You ain't a-goin to throw that at me, are you?"

For the sake of his joke he spared the young man's life, and to that one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of Denver now owes the fact that he is doing business in the western metropolis.

He is a monument of that Denver man's sense of humor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Witty Judge.

The late Lord Bowen, besides being a great judge, was also a great wit, and many interesting bonmots of his are being recalled just now. On the occasion of the queen's jubilee the judges were drawing up an address to the queen. "Conscious as we are of our shortcomings," ran the address. "Conscious as we are of one another's shortcomings," suggested Lord Bowen.

Sometimes his wit was very incisive, as, for instance, when he remarked: "Truth will out—even in an affidavit." Not the least happy of his recorded witticisms was the remark he made when congratulated on his appointment to be a law lord. He would, he said, find the work easy, his duty being to give his opinion after so many others had given theirs. "In fact, I only have to agree, and might well have been raised to the peerage as 'Lord Concurr.'"

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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Appealed the Case.

Papers in the appeal suit of E. F. Page against Charlotte F. Clark were filed Tuesday. Page sued Mrs. Clark in Justice Gibson's Court, Glen Ellen, for a balance of $192, alleged to be due him for the construction of a barn on her premises. Justice Gibson gave judgment for plaintiff, hence the appeal.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

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INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of
Pietro Cheda,
An Insolvent Debtor.

PIETRO CHEDA, AN INSOLVENT debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room of Department Two thereof, on the 15th of MARCH, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Pietro Cheda should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma county.

Dated February 8, 1897.

S. K. DOUGHERTY, Judge.

Attest:
SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

F. T. DUHRING, Attorney for said Insolvent.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Bank of Sonoma County, (a Corporation,) Plaintiff,
vs.
Georgiana L. Schell, May B. Curtis, Mary E. Pleasant and M. Marti, Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1897, on a judgment and decree of said Superior Court, rendered on the 7th day of December, 1896, in favor of Bank of Sonoma County (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Three and 80-100 ($6303.80) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of $250.00 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of $14.35, and decreeing that the premises described in plaintiff's complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating $6,568.15 Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Also, in favor of May B. Curtis, defendant and cross-complainant and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 40-100 ($5664.40) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of $250 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of $10.00, and decreeing that the premises described in defendant May B. Curtis' cross-complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due defendant May B. Curtis, cross-complainant, from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating $5,924.40, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and order of sale issued, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the day hereinafter stated the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of said decree:

FIRST TRACT—All the right, title and interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and devisee and legatee, or otherwise under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased, or otherwise, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as being a portion of the Huichica Rancho, and designated upon the map of the said Rancho as made by one Bradley and shown on said Bradley's survey thereof, as Lots numbered Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) and all roads and streets surrounding said lots, containing about 328 acres.

That the proceeds from the said sale of the said property so ordered to be sold first be applied first to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of the said plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, (a corporation), and being for the sum of $6,568.15, Gold Coin, the amount as above stated, and after satisfying said amount of $6,568.15, with interest, and costs, if there be any surplus remaining, I am to pay such surplus to the said defendant, Georgiana L. Schell; and, second, I am to sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and as devisee and legatee, or otherwise, under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased; or, otherwise, in and to the following described lands situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SECOND TRACT—Being a portion of the Huichica Rancho and described as commencing at post L, on the southern line of the patent survey of the Huichica Rancho, bearing N. 48° 22' E., distant 103.15 chains from the post L on the bank of Sonoma Creek; and from said place of beginning running S. 48° 22' W. on said patent line 96 chains to land of Stofen; thence N. 28° W. 13.50 chains to a stake on the Northwest bank of slough; thence northerly on the westerly bank of the slough about 35 chains to a post marked with three notches; thence along a fence S. 88° 30' W. 9.15 chains; thence N. 4° W. 28.78 chains; thence S. 84° W. 2.96 chains to land of Goodman; thence on his line N. 7° 30' W. 19.60 chains to a stake; thence S. 85° W. 17.42 chains to a stake on the east line of the road; thence along the road N. 6° 30' W. 17.46 chains to a stake at the southwest corner of the land of Akers; thence on his line N. 78° 30' E. 3.63 chains to the patent line of said Rancho; thence N. 37° E. on said patent line 35 chains to lands of late Pauli; thence east on said land 90 chains to an iron pin from which the spire of the Catholic Church bears N. 37° 30' W.; thence N. 20.06 chains to a stake; thence E. 2.56 chains; thence N. 5.36 chains to an iron pin on land of Hyde; thence on his line N. 89° 45' E. 44.07 chains to an iron pin; thence on land of Switzer S. 30' W. 42.46 chains; thence on land of Ringstrom S. 1° E. 41.77 chains to a stake; thence W. 41.05 chains to a stake; thence S. 17.45 chains to the patent line; thence on said line N. 55° W. 4 chains to place of beginning. Saving and excepting therefrom Lots 37 and 38, and all streets or roads surrounding said lots according to the Huichica Rancho as laid down on Bradley's map thereof.

That the proceeds from the sale of the said tract of land hereinbefore and immediately above described and ordered sold secondly be applied as follows: To the payment of any deficiency remaining after applying the proceeds from the sale of the said first tract of 328 acres, more or less, upon said several sums due plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, and the balance of proceeds from the sale of the tract to be sold secondly, to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of defendant May B. Curtis and cross-complainant, and being for the sum of $5,924.40, Gold Coin, with interest and all costs, and if there still remains any surplus, then and in that case such surplus I am to pay to the said defendant Georgiana L. Schell.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 8th Day of March, 1897,

At 1.30 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, in front of the Court House (Fourth-street entrance), I will offer for sale at Public Auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Gold Coin, the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments with interest and costs.

SAM I. ALLEN, Sheriff.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.

W. B. HASKELL and F. A. MEYER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

GORDON & YOUNG, Attorneys for Defendant and Cross-Complainant May B. Curtis.

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Wants a Change of Venue.

J. G. and John Lounibos of this valley on Wednesday of last week filed a demurrer in the Superior Court of Santa Clara county in the divorce suit of Mary A. Lounibos against J. G. Lounibos. The grounds for the demurrer are that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to cause an action, that an action for a divorce and an action to compel the conveyance of property from J. Lounibos to the defendant has been improperly joined; that there is a misjoinder of parties defendant, J. Germain Lounibos, husband of the plaintiff, had been joined with J. Lounibos in the action for divorce, and that in the action to compel the conveyance of property, J. Germain Lounibos, who neither claims nor has any right to the property referred to, is made co-defendant with the person who owns the property.

The Messrs. Lounibos, through their attorney, A. Reuf of San Francisco, demanded that the place of trial be changed to Sonoma county, and in all probability a change of venue will be granted.

A Rich Harvest.

It costs no more to sow good seed than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well. Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good? Their seeds are always reliable—sure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for Catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. Really costs nothing.

Death of a Son of Gen. Vallejo.

Andronico Vallejo, eldest son of the late Gen. M. G. Vallejo, died on Friday of last week at Vallejo. Deceased was born in San Francisco 54 years ago, and spent his boyhood days here. He was a professor of music and an excellent teacher. Mr. Vallejo never married. The remains were shipped to this place Saturday and temporarily placed in the receiving vault. On Tuesday they were laid to rest beside those of his father and mother in Mountain Cemetery.

Will Receive.

Geo. Spanning and John Mitchell of this place will sail next Wednesday in the brig Percy Edwards for the South Sea Islands. They will be accompanied by nearly 200 other colonists. On Sunday the voyageurs will give a reception to their friends on board the brig, which is lying at Main street wharf, San Francisco. Quite a number of Sonoma people are going down to wish the boys *bon voyage*.

Insolvent.

Harry N. Krager, formerly the popular proprietor of the Bank Exchange in this place, but who left here several years ago to engage in business in Santa Rosa, has filed a petition of insolvency in the Superior Court of this county. His assets are $88 and his liabilities $908.65. If the insolvent had what was owing to him in this town before he left here he could easily pay all his debts and have something left over.

Foreclosure Suit.

Ernest Temps has instituted a foreclosure suit in the Superior Court of this county against Antoniette Hill Clark, Anna Hill Childs, Charles E. Childs, George A. Hill, Charlotte H. Elliott, Frederick Elliott, Harriet Boyer, James D. Boyer, A. Boyer, Joseph Witt, John Doe and Richard Roe for the recovery of two mortgages—one for $2.250, the other $850, secured by lands near this place.

Some Pumpkins.

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente carried off first prize of $15 cash offered for the largest specimen of genuine mammoth pumpkin by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., seed growers of Philadelphia, Pa. This pumpkin weighed 187 pounds and was over six feet in diameter. It was raised on Mr. Steiger's farm near this place.

At Schocken's store you will find new goods. No clearance sale, but up to date prices and a brand new stock to select from. *

THE WATER PROBLEM.

L. L. Lewis Appears Before the City Trustees and Makes a Proposition.

L. L. Lewis, representing the Yulupa Land and Water Company, appeared before the Board of City Trustees last Saturday evening.

Trustees Seipp, Hartin, Bulotti, Modini and Poppe and a number of citizens were present to listen to the gentleman's proposition.

Mr. Lewis offered to pipe the waters of Fowler and Lennox creeks to the western limits of town. He would guarantee a pressure of 180 feet and that the water would be pure and wholesome. That the quantity would not be less than 200,000 gallons per 24 hours and that he would give a bond to hold him down to his agreement.

For this service he asked the city $50 per month for the first year, $55 per month for the second year and so on for twenty-one years—that is to say, the rate charged the city would be increased $5 per month each year up to twenty-one years. The water would then cost $150 per month, at which figure it would remain for nineteen years. After the expiration of the forty years all over $200 net profit to the city to be divided equally, share and share alike, between the municipality and the water company.

In reply to a question Mr. Lewis stated that his water franchise was not for sale, but if it was ever decided to dispose of the water rights which his company owns and controls, Sonoma would be given the preference.

After Mr. Lewis had concluded his remarks Trustee Julius Poppe arose and with considerable bluster announced that he was opposed to the SCHEME, emphasizing the capitalized word. He plead poverty for the city and, in substance, said it could not afford to do anything to better its condition in the way of a water system except by embracing his (Poppe's) scheme, which he proclaimed would only cost $10,000, and which he would make known after the people had voted down Mr. Lewis' proposition.

This childish prattle brought Fred'k T. Duhring to his feet with a bound and he asked Trustee Poppe why, as the representative of the people, he did not make known this great $10,000 proposition. Mr. Duhring reminded the Trustee that he ought not to keep the secret locked up in his breast, that the people of Sonoma had been looking for months for just such bargains in the way of water, and appealed to him to make known his proposition, to the end that the taxpayers be saved much useless expense. This Trustee Poppe could not or would not do and during the balance of the session he behaved himself like a good little boy. His big game of bluff had miscarried.

Mr. Duhring, during his speech, which was one of the most convincing ever delivered in the old town hall, impressed everybody present with the fact that he was alive to the best interests of Sonoma. In concluding he tersely exclaimed: "I was born in this town and here I intend to die. All my interests are centered here and in my advocacy of an improved water system I am actuated only by a desire to infuse new blood and new life into the old town, and if Sonoma twenty-one years from now cannot pay $150 a month for its water I will be willing to pack up my duds and get out."

Remarks were also made by Messrs. Bulotti, Granice and Goess.

Mr. Lewis' proposition was very favorably received, but no definite action was taken in the matter by the Board.

Groceries at San Francisco prices at Schocken's. Mens' shoes, razor toe, from $1.75 to $3.00. *

Death of Mrs. A. Griffith.

Mrs. A. Griffith, mother of Al. Griffith, died at her home near this place on Thursday last at the ripe old age of 80 years. The deceased had resided in this valley for many years. She was a native of Kentucky. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

"It is a startling fact that, almost without exception, the adulterated teas are dangerous to health. Some of them are actually poisonous."
—*N. Y. Herald.*

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City Trustees.

At a regular meeting of the City Trustees held last Wednesday evening Trustees Seipp, Bulotti, Hartin and Modini were present and Trustee Poppe absent.

The minutes of the special meeting held on the 3rd inst., having been read and approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: A. Caminatti, cemetery work, $25; Goess & Wagnon, constructing hitching racks $61.

A petition, signed by H. E. Calderwood and forty-two others, asking that Germany street, between Third and Fifth-street West be opened, was presented by W. O. Munfrey. On motion of Trustee Hartin a committee of two was appointed to confer with Supervisor Putnam in relation to opening the street, and Trustees Hartin and Modini were appointed on such committee.

Bids for curbing both sides of Second-street East, between Spain and Napa streets, were then opened by Clerk Poppe and read to the Board. The bids were as follows:

Goess & Wagnon, per lineal foot				8 cts
H. C. Lutgens	"	"	"	7¾ "
L. Breitenbach	"	"	"	7½ "
J. B. Small	"	"	"	6⅞ "

On motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a record from Trustee Bulotti, the contract was awarded to J. B. Small, he being the lowest and best bidder.

On motion of Trustee Bulotti, seconded by Trustee Modini, it was decided to construct four additional hitching racks similar to those built by Messrs. Goess and Wagnon, one on each side of the Plaza, each to be 100 feet long, and Clerk Poppe was instructed to advertise for bids to construct the same. The bids will be received up to March 3rd at 6 P. M.

The Board then adjourned.

The Gil Hall Case.

The trial of Gil P. Hall, ex-County Recorder, charged with embezzling funds of the county, is on trial before Judge Dougherty and a jury in Department Two of the Superior Court at Santa Rosa. The following gentlemen compose the jury: J. A. Patchett and Armshead Goatley of Petaluma; Perry F. DeBolt, Santa Rosa; Albert P. Laughlin, Redwood; D. M. Riddle, Forestville; Nathan C. Clark, C C. Belden, Santa Rosa; Robert Ross, Analy; George V. Durand, Salt Point; Heber L. Nay, Petaluma; W. S. Staley, Kenwood and William J. Robinson, Analy.

The attorneys for Hall are T. J. Geary and John P. Rodgers of Petaluma and Anson Hilton of San Francisco. The county is represented by District Attorney Seawell.

Brevities.

Almond trees are in blossom.

The mountain tops west of town were covered with snow last Thursday.

The new building being erected by George Breitenbach, the harness maker, will be completed and ready for occupancy next week.

E. C. Mills of Petaluma has resigned his position as Deputy County Assessor of Vallejo Township, and William A. Mills of Penn's Grove has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

G. Marscironni of Sears' Point, a leading dairyman of this valley, was in town last Thursday. He reports the dairy outlook as being very bright for 1897. There will be an abundance of green feed for stock down his way earlier this season than usual.

"When a man comes to Sonoma with capital to invest there are people in this town who are in favor of kicking him out." This expression was used by farmer Geo. Engler the other night at a special meeting of the City Trustees to listen to Mr. Lewis' water proposition. George, you struck the nail square on the head that time.

Second-street East, between Napa and Spain streets, is to be curbed and sidewalked on both sides. The contract for the curbing has been let by the city to Joe B. Small. The sidewalks will have to be built by the various owners of the property on the line of the curbing. This improvement, which is a much needed one, will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

The Supreme Court has been appealed to for a writ of prohibition to prevent the Superior Court of Sacramento county from hearing the indictments brought against L. M. Landsborough, the Deputy Clerk charged with raising county warrants. It is presumed that the defendant is fighting for time, and if the Supreme Court grants an alternative writ the matter cannot be heard before July and a decision can hardly be expected before January, 1898.

To Quiet Title.

Mrs. M. Muser has instituted suit in the Superior Court of this county against A. Ehrlich to quiet title to 40½ acres of land in the Pueblo of Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

W. H. Hilton of Glen Ellen was among Sunday's guests at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco.

Harry Knight, who is employed on the Spreckles ranch, near Santa Rosa, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents near this place.

George Carr came up from Tiburon last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Jennie Ballette of Napa City visited her vister, Mrs. L. Quartaroli, last week.

Dr. Platon Vallejo and Rev. Father Dugan came over from Vallejo last Tuesday and attended the funeral of Andronico Vallejo.

Mrs. Duncan of San Francisco was visiting her mother Mrs. Julius Wegner, near Glen Ellen, last week.

Ed. and Charles Hammond, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe of Eden Dale, are very ill at their home in San Francisco suffering with diphtheria.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johannsen last Monday morning, February 15th.

The entertainment of the High School Social Club takes place Monday evening.

Ed. Morris returned home last Monday from a visit to San Francisco.

Will Clewe spent several days of this week in the metropolis. Will returned with a brand new bicycle.

Mrs. H. C. Angel and her little son Chester returned Saturday from a visit in San Francisco.

When the gilt frames of pictures or looking glasses, or the gilt mouldings of rooms have got specks of dirt upon them, from flies or other causes, they can be cleaned with the white of an egg gently rubbed on with a camel's hair pencil.

Peter Keil returned last Wednesday evening from a visit of several days in the metropolis.

Walter Schott came up from his home in San Francisco last Wednesday evening to spend several days with friends.

Next Monday evening (Washington's Birthday) the High School Social Club will give their dramatic entertainment and social hop for the benefit of the laboratory of the school. Large numbers of tickets have been disposed of, which ensures a big attendance of the friends and patrons of the school.

The bondsmen of the late Treasurer Mulligan of Healdsburg, against whom judgment was recently rendered, have paid over to that city the sum of $4,615.

H. Weyl, Jr. drove down from Healdsburg one day this week and spent several days with relatives.

Miss Agnes Duhring, who has been in the metropolis the past week, has returned to her Sonoma home.

The curiosity bazaar, given at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Stevenot last Tuesday evening in San Francisco was a decided success. Throughout the evening people were going and coming. The affair was given for the benefit of the Home of Refuge. The following excellent programme was rendered: Violin solo (Danclar's "Reverie" by Miss Gruenhagen and Mrs. Samuel Becket; vocal duet, Miss Wadham and Count Wachtmeister; recitation, Miss Mary Sullivan; comic solo, J. C. O'Donnell; selections by the Espinita Mandolin Club.

The most easily digested meats are cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, tenderloin and sirloin steak, lamb chops, roast beef, rabbit and chicken.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Sonoma's popular milliner, attended the annual opening of the millinery establishments in San Francisco last Monday.

Jacob Frideger of Glen Ellen visited Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

Fresh eggs are being imported from China. Over thirty thousand of them, mostly duck eggs, have arrived in Chicago during the last three weeks. Each egg is wrapped in a thick coating of black mud of a putty-like consistency. The eggs are said to be as fresh as if laid yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wickersham, assisted by their daughter Miss Mabel Sellers, pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends and neighbors at their beautiful home on Friday of last week. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, after which delicate refreshments were served. It was nearly midnight when the guests took their departure for their respective homes. All voted the evening one of much pleasure.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton, is down with the measels at her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. H. Davis, who has been absent in San Francisco the past two weeks, will shortly return home.

Mrs. Robt. Hall was a passenger on the south bound train on Thursday morning last.

Steps are being taken to reorganize the Episcopal Mission, formerly carried on in this place by Rev. James Hulme, now of the church of St. Andrew's, East Oakland. A service will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, when the Right Rev. Anson Graves, Bishop of the Platte, Nebraska, who has been appointed to act for Bishop Wingfield during the latter's illness, will confer the rites of Baptism and Confirmation on all wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity. The service will be followed by a meeting of the workers of the Mission for the purpose of reorganizing. The Rev. John Partridge of Petaluma has been placed in charge of the work in this valley. Visiting clergymen from Santa Rosa and Napa will be present at the service next Thursday. All are welcome.

City Marshal Robin is lying very ill at his home on Spain street.

Hot milk is the newest panacea for all complexion ills. If the face be wrinkled, sallow, freckled, or otherwise afflicted, hot milk, says the enthusiast over his new remedy, will produce a cure. Converts declare that the face after being washed with milk at night, feels wonderfully refreshed, while the skin soon becomes very white and soft. Some even go so far as to put a generous quantity of milk into the water for the bath, and claim that it is positively magical in removing fatigue.

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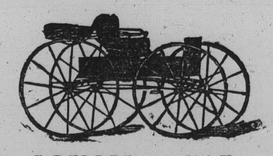
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Molasses Going Out.

"The old fashioned molasses is rapidly disappearing as an article of commerce," said a prominent grocer, "and in its place have come a number of sirups, which are more costly and by no means as satisfactory, especially to the little ones, who delight, as we did when we were young, in having 'lasses on their bread.' Most of the molasses goes into the distilleries, where it is made into rum, for which, notwithstanding the efforts of our temperance workers, the demand is constantly on the increase, especially in the New England states and for the export trade. The regular drinker of rum will take no other liquor in its place if he can help it. It seems to reach the spot more directly than any other dram. The dark brown sugars have also disappeared, and they are never likely to return, owing to the methods of boiling and the manufacture. Granulated sugar is of the same composition, as far as saccharine qualities are concerned, as loaf, cut loaf, cube and crushed and differs from them only in that its crystals do not cohere. This is because it is constantly stirred during the process of crystallization. The lighter brown sugars taste sweeter than the white, for the reason that there is some molasses in them.

"Housekeepers have difficulty these days in finding coarse, dark sugars, which are always preferred for use in putting up sweet pickles, making cakes and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a teaspoonful of molasses to each quarter of a pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination does as well in all household recipes that call for brown sugar as the article itself, and, besides, it saves them a great deal of hunting for brown sugar, which, as said before, has disappeared from the market."—Washington Star.

This Setter Hunts Frogs.

"Talk about your dog stories," said a prominent sporting man the other day. "I saw something out at Cutoff lake which beat anything I ever heard of. I was out there hunting snipe and saw a man riding around on horseback, and in front of him was circling an Irish setter. As the fellow did not have any gun, my curiosity was aroused to know what he was doing, but I supposed he was simply breaking his dog. In a few minutes I saw him ride up to where the dog was on a dead stand, and the horseman proceeded to jab a pole he was carrying down into the ground, and, bringing it up, took something off the end of it. My curiosity was greater than ever, and, circling around, I came up with the horseman and asked him what he was doing.

"'Hunting frogs,' was the reply.

"'What is the dog doing?' said I.

"'Hunting frogs,' was the laconic answer.

"'You don't mean to tell me that the dog will set the frogs, do you?'

"'I don't mean anything else.'

"A few more questions and answers brought out the fact that the dog had seen his master hunting around in the grass for frogs and spearing them and had of his own accord taken up the task of locating the green beauties. He was a thoroughly trained hunter of birds, and he soon became very expert in locating frogs, so his owner informed me, and my observations of his movements confirmed the statements."—Omaha Bee.

This Man Could Split Hairs.

Lucius Poole, whose den in Springfield street, Boston, is famous among antiquarians, can do more wonderful things with a sheet of paper than any one else in America—perhaps in the world. Not only can he dovetail, skive, splice and inlay, but he can split. That is the most difficult achievement in the whole art of book patching. Mr. Poole will take a leaf from any of the current magazines and slice it three times through its entire length and width, thereby making four sheets instead of one, each of just one-quarter the thickness of the original. Splitting hairs is rough work beside a job like that.

One of Mr. Poole's tricks is to cut an imperfect picture from a page and then insert one in its stead so deftly that only the closest scrutiny will discover that a fiber has been disturbed. Another is to "plant" a photograph on the page of a book so that one cannot tell that it was not printed there originally.

When Mr. Poole is asked to tell how he performs his feats, he says: "Oh, it's just by work, partly natural and partly acquired. It would take a year to explain the details."—New York Press.

A Gymnastic Pig.

A Kentucky pig has suddenly developed a genius for gymnastics and engineering which eclipse the proudest previous achievements of his race. This eminent pig was recently placed by his owner in a pasture surrounded by a high wall and ornamented by elm trees festooned with wild grapevines. The walls, however, could not confine his bold and vagrant spirit. Selecting a tree standing near the western wall of the pasture, he carefully bit loose the lower end of a stout grapevine, which was attached by its tendrils to a limb on a tree, and, taking this improvised rope in his mouth, swung himself in the air until he gathered an impetus which sent him entirely over the wall and landed him in the next field. Though often recaptured, he has constantly repeated this extraordinary feat, and his intelligent owner, instead of cutting down his elm trees to restrain his pig's wandering propensity, has decided to educate him for the trapeze business.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Primitive Wales.

It is an interesting fact, and one showing how little have been the surface changes wrought in agricultural Wales, that a well defined Roman road exists to this day in the very heart of Llandrindod and, with a few breaks, can be traced to the outskirts of Magos, a couple of miles away.

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Sea Raven and Sculpin.

It is the common habit of fishes, in swallowing other fishes as food, to swallow them head first. The fish's spines and fins smooth down toward the tail, and if the fish were swallowed tail first the spines and fins would spread out and catch in the swallower's throat and choke it, perhaps, to death, as has not infrequently happened.

In a tank at the aquarium is a sea raven 14 or 15 inches long. Like all sea ravens, it has a big head and an enormous mouth for a fish of its size. In the same tank is a sculpin, perhaps a foot long and a little slenderer than the sea raven. The two were lying on the bottom of the tank the other day, the sculpin just ahead of the sea raven and wagging its tail idly in the sea raven's face. Whether the sea raven was incensed by this or the motion simply suggested a chance for a square meal without hunting for it, it would be impossible to determine, but the next time the sculpin's tail came by the sea raven detained it, and then it began to swallow the sculpin tail first.

The sea raven had taken in four-fifths of the sculpin, about all but its head. The sculpin, too, has a great head for a fish of its size, but the sea raven, with its capacious mouth, would have got it down all right and swallowed the entire fish but for the short, stout spines that the sculpin has, one on each side of its head. These now spread out and settled in the corners of the sea raven's jaws. It was like spreading a stick across the mouth of a pit. It was quite impossible for the sea raven to swallow the sculpin any farther. In fact, its only desire now was to get rid of it, and, helping itself a little with some slight wrigglings, the sculpin was soon free again and swimming about.—New York Sun.

A Linguistic Training.

One of the most valuable kinds of training which the college can give is the linguistic. If to think is important, linguistic training is important. For we think in words. Therefore thinking becomes clear, orderly, profound, as language is adequate. Language represents those methods and results of thought without which thought itself is feeble and inefficient. Therefore training in language is of the highest value. To be able to think in or adequately use the English or any other language one should know the language. He can only know this language as he knows those languages which have made the richest contributions to its structure. Every new science and every new application of any old science goes to the Greek for its very name; hence, a training in Latin and Greek is of the greatest worth. The college is not filling the mind with useless knowledge in requiring students to learn these, not dead, but living languages.

Second, the scientific school is a professional school. Its graduate goes from its commencement, as goes the graduate of the school of law, theology or medicine, directly to his life's work. It is not a school of liberal culture or of general training. It is to be said, and said with the utmost clearness, that the governors of our best technical and scientific schools are beginning to recognize the advantages which the man desiring to enter these schools possesses if he has previously received a general training through the college.—Forum.

Hidden by Their Colors.

To understand the value of what scientific men call protective coloration in animals one need only look at the common ruffed grouse, or partridge, of North America and consider how hard it is to see him in the woods, even where nothing intervenes to hide him from view. His colors agree so well with the background against which he stands that the eye is slow to make him out.

Mr. Gregory, in his recent volume of Afghan travel, "The Great Rift Valley," mentions several striking instances of animals thus protected, among which that of a certain monkey, Colobus occidentalis, is perhaps the most peculiar. This monkey is covered with a long, silky fur, arranged in alternate stripes of black and white, so handsome that the skin is much prized by the natives for making head ornaments.

The contrast of black and white is so marked that at first sight it would seem to preclude concealment, but its value is at once evident when the animal is seen at home. It lives in high forests, where the trees have black trunks and branches, draped with long gray masses of beard moss or lichen. As the monkeys hang from the branches they resemble the lichen so closely that Mr. Gregory found it impossible to recognize them, even at a short distance.

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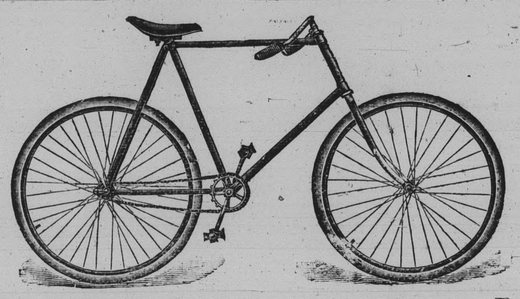

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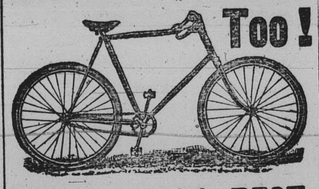

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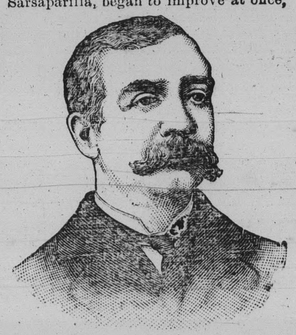

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